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NO. 18 : SEPTEMBER, 1947.

1. GENERAL.

This summary, issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, (Dr. Roland Wilson) covers the operations of Part VII of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947 for the month of September, 1947 and the three months ended September, 1947.

The Act provides for the payment of benefit to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or temporary incapacity. It also provides a third class of benefit - designated Special Benefit - which gives a measure of assistance to those persons who, on account of some special circumstances, cannot comply with the statutory requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit, and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need.

The number of recipients of benefit do not embrace the total unemployment and sickness in the community. Unemployment or sickness of less than seven days! duration is not covered due to the provision in the Act of a "waiting period" of this length of time during which no benefit is payable. Permanent incapacity is not included as this is covered by the Age and Invalid section of the Social Services Consolidation Act 1947. The application of a "means test" excludes another group from benefit. The inclusion of claims rejected - see Section 8 - completes the coverage of all persons applying for benefit, irrespective of whether their claims are approved or rejected.

The number of "persons on benefit" in this summary relates to principal beneficiaries who would normally be breadwinners. Dependants of such beneficiaries are not included.

The information contained in this bulletin has been compiled from data made available by the Department of Social Services. The details given in Sections 4, 6 and 7 refer to admittances and exits notified during the period shown and not to admittances and exits which actually occurred during the period.

Due to delay in the receipt of information in respect of some beneficiaries the figures are preliminary and subject to revision. This applies particularly to discontinuances and results in persons on benefit at the end of the month being overstated.

2. BENEFITS PAID.

The benefits paid in respect of each class of benefit in each State during September, 1947 and the three months ended September, 1947, are shown in the following table:-

AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID DURING SEPTEMBER. 1947 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER. 1947: STATES.

State		nefits pai September,				paid during three September, 1947		
	Unem- Sic		Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. (a) Victoria Queensland S. Aust. (b) W. Australia Tasmania	8,862 1,850 13,843 644 4,098 390	30,514 13,508 5,312 8,162 5,037 3,405	291 454 616 424 383 207	39,667 15,812 19,771 9,230 9,518 4,002	8,277 57,165 1,987 16,358	20,168 20,971 16,045	1,628 1,668 1,924 868 1,134 500	115,450 59,146 79,257 23,826 33,537 11,670
TOTAL	29,687	65,938	2,375	98,000	114,405	200,759	7,722	322,886

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

(b) Includes Northern Territory,

3. SUMMARY - CLAIMS ADMITTED, EXITS, PERSONS ON BENEFIT

The following table shows for the years 1945-46 and 1946-47, and for the months September, 1946 to September, 1947, the number of claims admitted and discontinued and persons remaining on benefit:-

CLAIMS ADMITTED, DISCONTINUANCES AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT - YEARS 1945-46 AND 1946-77 AND MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1946 TO SEPTEMBER, 1947

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18 1946-47	73,379		9 45,02		1,27				
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September	2,791	109	3,38	5 75		7			
October	3,102					7 22	6,20		
November	16,132	1	1			1	6,72		7.730
December	9,608						20,68	1 2,097	22,778
1947 -	9,000	324	2,90	5 70	7 19	7 38	12,71	0 1,069	13,779
January	6 610	7 77-							1
February	6,649		1		1	1	9,77	5 846	10,621
March	5,903	165				6 24	9,43		
April	5,072	196	1		3 11	9 37	9,852		
	4,275	145			2 8		7,66	968	
May	4,231	217			5 1.5		9.444		8,633
June	2,670	117		1,00		,	6,592		
July (a)	2,589	136	5,480	1,50			8,256		7,738
August (a)	2,134	111	5,755	1,54		1	8,023	1,716	
September (a)	1,394	63	4.183	1.77	9 73	3 20	5.655	1,202	9,739
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Year 1945-46 1946-47	58,879	11,992	27,550	5 . 4.32			86,615	17,478	1 707 003
1946 -	73:974	5,269	43,388	10,07	1,136		13.8,498	15,556	104,093
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October	2,983	145	3,293	655	24	3	6,300	808	7 700
November	3,106	107	3,424	777		1	6,577		7,108
December	9,833	874	4:333	983	75		14,241		7,488
1947 -	5,084	176	2,744	'735			7,906	930	16,116
January			A.				, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	1	8,836
February	11,151	367	3,112	672	194	13	14,457	7 052	75 500
March	6,367	146	3,336	756	114	1.8	9,817	1,052	15,509
April	7,197	215	4,318	1,087		34	11,705		10,737
_	5,192	157	3,365	894	99	12	8,656	1,336	13,041
May June	5,945	242	4,803	1,220	1.57	22	10,905	1,063	9,719
	3,803	151	3,796	965	76	15	7,675	1,484	12,389
July (a)	3,265	151	4,549	1,158	1/2	45	7,956	1,131	8,806
August (a)	3,230	141	5,719	1,484	135	23		1,354	9,310
September (a)	11,990	76	4.312	1.159	707	35	9,084 6,409	1,648	10,732
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June	6 571				Marie Marie Marie Anna	CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY MATERIAL	Promise materials course construction to a description of	Mark School Control of the Street Control of	on militir count recorded-oct. And broadways open-states
September	6,576	297	5,628	1,292	56	140	12,260	1,729	13,989
October	6,017	230	6,389	1,646	90	178	12,496	2,054	14,550
**	6,013	220	6,511	1,746	124	178	12,648	2,144	14,792
-	12,312	347	6,526	1,828	250	191	19,088	2,366	
.947 -	16,836	495	6,687	1,800	369	210	23,892	2,505	21,454
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none as	12,334	298	6,593	1,784	283	217	19,210	2,299	21,509
March	11,870		6,669	1,937	285	223	18,824	2,477	21,301
April	9,745	298	7,012	2,143	214	226	16,971	2,667	19,638
	8,828	286	5,955	2,051	197	235	15,980	2,572	
May	7,114	261 /	7,208	2,176	197	259	14,519	2,696	18,552
June	5,981	227 7	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711	17,215
July (a)	.5,305	212 8	3,195	2,568	236	314	13,736	3,094	16,147
August (a)	4,209	182 8	3,231	2,631	235	349	12,675	3,162	16,830
September (a)	3,613		107	2.591	201	334	11 921	3.094	15,837
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4. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED.

(i) <u>Duration</u>: The number of weeks during which benefit was paid for each of the cases of benefit whose discontinuance was notified during September, 1947 and the three months ended September, 1947, is shown in the following table:-

DURATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING SEPTEMBER, 1947, AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947: AUSTRALIA.

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	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	
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The following table shows for discontinuances notified during September, 1947 and the three months ended September, 1947 the percentage distribution according to specified durations of benefit:-

BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947 - PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO DURATION: AUSTRALIA

Duration	Se	ptember,	1947	and have been different extensions in	Three months ended September 1947				
of Benefit	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sick-	Special	Total	
Weeks 27 and over 13 M M 9 M M 5 M M 4 M 13 M 14 M 15 M 15 M 16 M 17 M 18	% 11.5 22.7 32.8 49.6 56.0 63.7	% 4.2 12.6 22.5 43.7 51.9	% 6.8 17.5 30.5 50.9 61.0 70.1	% 6.2 15.3 25.4 45.4 53.2 64.7	% 10.3 23.0 32.2 49.6 56.0 64.3	% 4.6 13.4 21.9 42.3 51.6 64.0	% 7.4 19.9 32.0 52.0 61.4 70.6	% 6.5 16.6 25.3 44.8 53.2 64.3	
2 W W 1 W Less than 1	74.4 89.6 10.4	78.1 92.2 7.8	81.4 95.5 4.5	77.2 91.6 8.4	74.7 89.0 11.0	76.9 91.6 8.4	81.7 94.9 5.1	76.3 90.8 9.2	

(ii) Reasons for Cessation: The reasons for terminating benefits whose discontinuance was notified during September, 1947 and the three months ended September, 1947 are shown below:-

REASON FOR CESSATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING SEPTEMBER 1947 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947 : AUSTRALIA.

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Employment secured or resumed Incapacity terminated	1,249	57.2	3,379	56.5 26.4	4,942	55.9	10,233	55.7 26.7
Failure to report (a) Transfer to another benefit	694	31.8	260	4.3	2,985	33.7	4,904 693	3.8
covered by the Act Statutory age limit (b) Permanent incapacity (c) Death Transfer to another district Other	82 16 41 1 44 56	3,8 0,7 1,9 0,0 2,6	, 59 10 228 100 93 266	1.0 0.2 3.8 1.7 1.6	322 45 130 8 157 264	307080	232 40 794 298 321 866	1.3 0.2 4.3 1.6 1.7
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(a) In most of these cases the beneficiary has resumed employment without advising Department of Social Services. (b) Includes transfer to Age Pensions. (c) Includes transfer to Invalid pensions.

5. PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF SEPTEWHER, 1947

Total Persons

(i) Proportion per 10,000 in Employment: The proportion of persons on benefit at 27th September, 1947, to the estimated number of employees in employment was approximately 59 per 10,000 comprising 15 unemployment, 42 sickness and 2 special cases per 10,000.

The following table shows the proportion for males and females separately:-

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1947 PER 10,000 WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA.

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Males Females	per 10,000 males per 10,000 females	19	44		64	
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Persons	per 10,000 persons	15	42	. 2	59	

(ii) State Totals: The following table shows the number of persons in each State in receipt of benefit at 27th September, 1947:-

NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1947: STATES

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	Males	Service de cont. Aux-re-passed protest services production despe	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W. (a)	889	54	3,128	959	63	93	4,080	1,106	5,166
Vic.	195	10	2,075	757	35	76	2,305	843	3,148
Q,'ld.	1,912	87	1,152	345	45	61	3,109	493	3,602
S.A. (b)	75	3	817	218	22	30	914	251	1,165
W.A.	494	15	540	194	30	37	1,064	~246	1,310
Tas.	48	Stell	395	118	6	37	449	155	604
POTAL SAME AND ASSESSED ASSESS	3,613	169	8,107	2,591	201	334	11,3921	3 ;094	15,015

- (a) Includes Australian Capital Territory
- (b) Includes Northern Territory,

(iii) Ages: Distribution of persons on benefit at 27th September, 1947, according to age groups is shown in the following table:-

GROUPED AGE: PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1947 AUSTRALIA

Tas at 31st Dec.		loyment	ent Sickness		Spec	cial	Total		
1947)	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
16 - 19 years 20 - 24 *** 25 - 29 *** 30 - 34 *** 35 - 39 *** 40 - 44 *** 45 - 49 *** 50 - 54 *** 55 - 59 ***	64, 217, 296, 272, 271, 306, 355, 451, 592,	29 44 24 10 12 13 18 9	555 766 601 651 704 773 895 943 1,170	529 588 334 227 173 177 249 180 126	1 3 1 4 4 2 5 2 5	23 19 18 34 35 47 55 25	620 986 898 927 979 1,081 1,295 1,396 1,767	581 651 376 271 220 237 322 248 160	1,201 1,637 1,274 1,198 1,199 1,318 1,617 1,644 1,927
60 years and	749	1	1.049	8	174	19	1.972	28	2,000
TOTAL	3,613	169	8,107	2,591	201	334	11,921	3,094	15,015

6. UNEMPLOYMENT - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND THE THREE MONTHS FINDED SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF SEPTEMBER, 1947

(i) <u>Cause of Unemployment:</u> The following table analyses the reasons for termination of employment as stated by persons whose admission to benefit was notified during September, 1947 and the three months ended September, and by those who were on benefit at 27th September, 1947.

Discharges and lay-offs are separations on the initiative of the employer, the broad distinction being that a discharge is final and there is no likelihood of the person being re-engaged, at least in the near future. A lay-off is a separation a temporary nature with the idea that the job will be available again for the employee as soon as circumstances permit. Quits are separations which take place on the initative of the employee.

CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT: CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947: AUSTRALIA.

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Discharged or Laid Off -			10		10	-
Disciplinary reasons	16	pest	68	2	49	1
Inofficiency, including medical			000	0 ~	0.00	
unfitness	102	9	388	25	290	9
Power rationing	4	3	6	3	14	3 5
Shortage of materials	100	3	369	8	155 37	, 2
Strikes and lock-outs	15	7	28	1	259	8
Seasonal work	98	5	445	26	665	12
Casual work	319)	1,438	20	00)	1~
Other including inadequately defined	382	17	1,509	85	1,055	37
Quitted -	1	1	13707		1,000	,
Medical unritness work too heavy	250	23	922	96	589	52
Other quits, including inadequately	~ >0	~))~~			
defined	116	8	587	41	229	23
Not Previously Employed -						
Employers, workers on own account	54	1	228	1	160	2
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to work	34	-	110	2	99	3
Othgr	6	2	19	16	12	14
TOTAL:	1,496	72	6,117	310	3,613	169

(ii) <u>Industrial Groups</u>: In the following statement is shown the distribution, according to main industrial groups, of persons whose admission to benefit was notified during September, 1947 and the three months ended September, 1947 and of those on benefit at 27th September, 1947:

UNEMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - CLIAMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING SEPTEMBER, 1947 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947 : AUSTRALIA.

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	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	149	-	753	4	391	2	
Other Primary Production	24	97%	129	***	66	-	
Coal Mining	2	9000	21		28	-	
Other Mining and Quarrying	20	gent	146	-	58	-	
Factories and Industrial -							
Founding, engineering, metalworking		r die					
including shipbuilding	91	3	392	8	281	5	
Vehicles, including aircraft	32	***	119	-	73	- 1	
Textiles and articles of dress	22	7	65	40	45	25	
Food, drink and tobacco	206	11	511	27	384	18	
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	51	1	166	2	88	1	
Other factories, including heat,							
light and power	87	3	318	12	158	5	
Building and Construction	235	***	978		449	-	
Transport and Communication	127	3	539	13	306	7	
Commerce and Finance -							
Wholesale and retail trade	138	8	628	53	385	22	
Finance and property	10		43	3	30	3	
Public Administration and Professional	155	7	740	27	470	19	
Personal and Domestic Service	96	27	408	103	272	47	
Other	51	2	161	18	129	15	
TOTAL	1,496	72	6,117	310	3,613	169	
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Distribution by States of males in receipt of unemployment benefit at 27th September, 1947, in the principal industrial groups is shown in the following table:

UNEMPLOYMENT: INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - MALES ON BENEFIT AT 27TH SEPTEMBER. 1947: STATES

Industry in which last engaged	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q!LD.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
Agriculture, Pastoral, etc. Other Primary including Mining Engineering, etc. including Vehicles Food, Drink, etc. Factories Other Factories Building and Construction Transport Commerce and Finance Public Administration and Professional	152 55 126 59 75 108 55 96	25 20 24 19 29 21 9	171 54 142 261 121 246 182 214	7 2 14 5 9 6 7 13	31 19 46 31 54 60 44 68	5229 3 8 9 5	391 152 354 384 291 449 306 415
(c) Personal and Domestic Service Other	70 76 17	11 9 9	311 131 79	8 4	67 51 23	3 1 1	470 272 129
TOTAL 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1947	889	195	1,912	75	494	48	3,613
TOTAL 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1946	1,487	557	2,536	151	1,174	112	6,017

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Includes Northern Territory.
(c) Includes civilians previously employed by Australian or Allied Services - N.S.W. 26, Qild. 193, S.A. 1, W.A. 16, Australia 236.

(iii) <u>Metropolitan and Other</u>: Admissions to unemployment benefit notified during the three months ended September, 1947, and persons on benefit at 27th September, 1947, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" Districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table:-

DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND CTHER DISTRICTS (a): STATES.

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	State	mor	ths ended	l Septembo	r.1947	27t	h Septembe	er, 1947				
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d	New South Wales (b)	368	6	1,095	96	255	5	634	. 49			
	Victoria	138	30	358	6	48	8	147	2			
	Quoensland	1,493	42	1,519	101	1,230	35	682	52			
	South Australia (c)	73	1	41	1	61	3	14	. –			
	Western Australia	742	11	198	16	423	' 9	71	6			
	Tasmania	77	Basel	15	and	43	ahus	5	***			
1	TOTAL	2-891	90	3,226	220	2,060	60	1.553	109			

(a) Metropolitan comprises the regions administered from Capital City and Suburban district offices of the Departments of Social Services or Labour and National Services (Employment Service). In N.S.W., Liverpool is included in "Other". In S.A., Port Adelaide and in W.A. Fremantle and Midland Junction are included in "Metropolitan". (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

7. SIGNIESS - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING SEPTEMBER AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER. 1947 AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF SEPTEMBER. 1947.

(i) <u>Metropolitan and Other</u>: Sickness benefits whose admission was notified during the three menths ended September, 1947, and those current at 27th September, 1947, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table:-

DISTRIBUTION OF SICKNESS BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a): STATES.

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C.L. I	Claims admitted during three months ended September, 1947				On Benefit at 27th September, 1947				
State			Other		Metropolitan		Other		
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New South Wales (b)	3,202	1,186	2,390	445	1,683	667	1,445	292	
Victoria	2,480	865	1,269	290	1,361	567	714	190	
Queensland	1,067	304	1,234	216	623	206	529	139	
South Australia (c)	1,160	252	554	92	581	167	236	51	
Western Australia	739	275	556	90	331	148	209	46	
Tasmania	333	73	439	85	158	55	237	63	
ТОГАТ	8,981	2,955	6,442	1, 218	4.0737	1.810	3.370	781	

(a) See footnote to table 6 (iii). (b) Includes A. C. T. (c) Includes N. T.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The distribution according to main industrial groups, of persons on sickness benefit at 27th September, 1947, is shown in the following table.

INDUSTRIAL CROUPS: PERSONS ON SICKNESS BENEFIT AT 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1947 AUSTRALIA

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Industry in which last engaged	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	665	21	686
Other Primary Production	206	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	206
Coal Mining	256	1	257
Other Mining and Quarrying	164	1	165
Factories and Industrial -			
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding	1,225	83	1,308
Vehicles, including aircraft	397	21	418
Textiles and articles of dress	277	489	766
Food, drink and tobacco	560	132	692
Furniture, woodwork, otc.	337	22	359
other Factories, including heat, light and power,	782	149	931
Building and Construction	1,049	3	1,052
Transport and Communication	7.72	61	833
Commerce and Finance -			
Wholesale and rotail trade	691'	430	1,121
Finance and property	35	42	77
Public Administration and Professional	271	459	730
Personal and Domestic Service	397	667	1,064
Other	23	10	33
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(iii) Nature of Sickness: The following table shows the principal causes of sickness, as stated on medical certificate of persons whose admission was notified during September, 1947 and the three months ended September, 1947, and of those on benefit at 27th September, 1947.

NATURE OF SICKNESS: CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING SEPTEMBER 1947 AND THE THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1947 AUSTRALIA

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	Admitted	during	Admitted		On Benef		
Nature of Sickness	1	er 1947	three mon	ths ended	27th September		
Nature of Dickiess	Depoem	1741	Septemb	er, 1947	1947		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Infective and Parasitic Diseases	318	83	971	239	393	164	
Cancer	28	8	85	18	76	17	
Other Tumours	46	21	136	91	103	69	
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition							
and Vitamin-Deficiency Diseases	311	83	928	290	614	249	
Diseases of -							
Blood and Blood-forming Organs	14	19	51	61	38	51	
Nervous System and Sense Organs	403	170	1,246	533	784	360	
Circulatory System	407	44	1,242	172	944	147	
Respiratory System	643	138	2,020	426	898	256	
Digestive System	1,033	295	3,237	948	1,488	396	
Genito-Urinary System	209	115	633	329	364	199	
Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc.	-	91	ONO.	269	bon	217	
Skin and Cellular Tissue	261	58	898	204	322	70	
Bones and Organs of Movement	119	25	357	84	218	77	
Other Diseases (including ill-							
defined conditions)	90	29	243	11/4	133	79	
Injuries and Acute Poisoning -							
Fractures	491	52	1,624	155	1,119	118	
Other Injuries, etc.	448	47	1,607	155	538	66	
Operations (original disability							
not stated)	27	28	91 0	68	54	47	
Other (Including not stated)		Those articals requirements "weeperson to grandent	5 de	17	21	9	
TOTAL	4,870	1,315	15,423	4,173	8,107	2,591	

8. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED

The total number of applicants for benefit whose claims were notified during the three months ended September, 1947, and those whose claims were notified as rejected during the same period are shown in the table below. No further dissection of rejected claims has been made but it is hoped to extract further information at a later date.

TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED - THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER, 1947: STATES,

1	Unemployment		ovment	Sickness		Special		Total		
	State	Total Claims	Rejects	Total	Rejects	Total	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Percentage Rejects to Total
- 1	N.S.W.(a)	2,468	903	8,251	1,028	216	52	10,935	1,983	18,13
1	Victoria	1,267	735	5,741	837	187	52	7,195	1,624	22.57
-	Queensland	5,183	2,028	3,331	510	198	70	8,712	2,608	29,94
1	S. A. (b)	189	73	2,537	479	65	20	2,791	572	20.49
N	V . A.	1,499	532	1,961	301	76	11.	3,536	844	23.87
1	Tasmania	126	34	1.0/15	115	/1	12	1,212	161	13.28
	TOTAL	10,732	4,305	22,866	3,270	783	217	34,381	7,792	22,66

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory,

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

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